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TO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT IMMEDIATE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 155844

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652, GDS

TAGS: AEMR, AFSP

SUBJECT: BEIRUT STANDFAST WARNING DECLARATION

REF: BEIRUT 8334

1. WE HAVE FOLLOWING INITIAL RESPONSE TO YOUR REQUEST FOR  
DEPARTMENTAL ACTION CONTAINED IN SUB-PARAS OF PARA ONE  
REFTEL:

A. DEPARTMENT HAS ALERTED PAN AMERICAN TO POSSIBLE  
EVACUATION. POST IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARTER FOREIGN FLAG  
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AIRCRAFT PER E AND E MANUAL PART I, SECTION 214.22.

B. DEPARTMENT IS CONTACTING AMERICAN SHIPPING COMPANIES  
BUT POST IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARTER U.S. OR FOREIGN FLAG  
REGISTRY VESSELS PER E AND E MANUAL, PART I, SECTION 214.3.

C. SAFEHAVEN WOULD BE ROME; PROVIDED ROME CONCURS.

D. FISCAL DATA WILL BE SENT SHORTLY BY SEPTTEL.

F. WE ARE TAKING STEPS TO PREVENT DEPENDENTS FROM COMING

TO BEIRUT. DEPARTMENT WILL ARRANGE APPROPRIATE PER DIEM  
PAYMENTS TO FAMILIES DESCRIBED PARA F REFTTEL.

G. IN CIRCUMSTANCES ENVISAGED REFTTEL, YOU ARE AUTHORIZED  
TO EVACUATE SELECTIVELY, ACCORDING TO WHATEVER CRITERIA  
YOU CHOOSE, USING FISCAL DATA WHICH WILL FOLLOW IN  
SEPTTEL.

2. WE AGREE THAT ANY PREPARATIONS FOR EVACUATION SHOULD  
BE HANDLED VERY DISCREETLY AT THIS STAGE TO AVOID  
CREATING APPEARANCE OF IMPENDING EVACUATION.

3. WHAT IS LIKELIHOOD THAT YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO USE  
PORT AND/OR AIRPORT IF SITUATION DETERIORATES SUFFICIENTLY  
TO WARRANT EVACUATION?

4. WE THOROUGHLY AGREE IT IS PRUDENT FOR YOU TO MAKE ALL  
NECESSARY PREPARATIONS FOR POSSIBLE EVACUATION, BUT YOU  
SHOULD OF COURSE CONSULT QUICKLY WITH DEPARTMENT BEFORE  
ACTUALLY TAKING ANY ACTUAL EVACUATION STEPS.

5. IF WE HAVE PRESS QUERIES RE BEIRUT SITUATION OR  
POSSIBLE EVACUATION, WE WILL STICK FOR TIME BEING WITH  
LINE WE TOOK AT JUNE 30 PRESS BRIEFING (STATE 154070). INGERSOLL

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